

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD CG-9556 (Rev. 13-03)	<h2 style="margin: 0;">ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE</h2>	<b>TODAY'S DATE</b>
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To: Commandant

I accept this appointment in the United States Coast Guard / Coast Guard Reserve (strike out one) in the grade of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with rank as such from (date of rank) \_\_\_\_\_. This information was transmitted by Commandant's letter/message (ssic/dtg) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Having accepted this appointment, I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Soc. Security No.	Legal Residence (City and State)
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Grade	DOR	Signature of Appointee
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Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer  
Administering Oath \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Name  
and Title \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The above oath should be executed before one of the following officials: any commissioned officer of the Armed Forces: A United States Commissioner: a Judge of a Court of Record: a Clerk of a Court of Record: a Notary Public: A Justice of the Peace.

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 5 USC 552a(e) (3), THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO YOU WHEN SUPPLYING PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. AUTHORITY WHICH AUTHORIZED THE SOLICITATION OF THE INFORMATION: 14 USC 211-722.
2. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S) FOR WHICH INFORMATION IS INTENDED TO BE USED: TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF ACCEPTANCE OF COMMISSION IN THE U. S. COAST GUARD OR U. S. COAST GUARD RESERVE.
3. THE ROUTINE USES WHICH MAY BE MADE OF THE INFORMATION: TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF DATE OF RANK OF OFFICERS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD OR U. S. COAST GUARD RESERVE.
4. WHETHER OR NOT DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY (REQUIRED BY LAW OR OPTIONAL) AND THE EFFECTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL, IF ANY, OF NOT PROVIDING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION: DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY, BUT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION RESULTS IN NON ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION.